

**OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL
Division of Operations-Management**

MEMORANDUM OM 17-20

July 6, 2017

TO: All Regional Directors, Officers-in-Charge,
and Resident Officers

FROM: Beth Tursell, Associate to the General Counsel

SUBJECT: Centralized Docketing Pilot Program

The Division of Operations-Management and the Centralized Docketing Committee are pleased to announce a pilot program for centralized docketing of unfair labor practice charges. With the advent of the Reorganization Executive Order, as well as the April 12, 2017 Memorandum from the Office of Management and Budget directing agencies to submit reform plans, the topic of centralized docketing is all the more timely.

Many thanks to the following Regions who will participate in the pilot program scheduled to commence July 17 and run through January 19, 2018:

Region 4 will receive cases from Regions 6 and 9. Region 25 will receive cases from Regions 13 and 18. Region 28 will receive cases from Regions 27 and 32. The docketing pilot will begin with electronically filed C cases. Depending upon the pilot experience docketing will progress to include all other type of filings. Representation cases and priority cases will not be included at this time. Operations will work with the sending and receiving groups to develop common protocols for communication and processing.

The Committee will continue to meet to devise and fine tune centralized docketing processes. The participating Regions will receive specific NxGen training to ensure that the pilot does not interfere with case processing. Regional assignment of cases will remain in the Region and will not be affected.

Any questions concerning this pilot program should be addressed to AGC Elizabeth Kilpatrick, DAGC Dolores Boda or NxGen Supervisory Program Analyst Jane Stewart.

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